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Fun For All at The Ice Carnival February 26

Be sure to attend the Ice Carnival on the evening of February 26. There will be classes for children under 6 years with or without skates and fancy and comic classes for girls and boys 6 to 8 years, 8 to 10 years, 10 to 12 and 13 years and over. Also for best dressed couple, fancy class and comic class, the youngest person on skates, and oldest person on skates.

There will be fancy skating under the direction of Alecia Witske of Hardisty Skating Club. Everyone will remember how enjoyable this was last year and will want to see how much the Hardisty skaters have progressed during this season. The Irma Home and School Association is sponsoring this carnival.

To The Editor

Irma, Alberta,
February 22, 1955.

Editor,
Irma Times.

Dear Madam: May I again beg the use of your columns for the explanation of school policy?

In order to simplify supervision in the school at noon, we have always followed the policy of asking the town pupils not to return to the school until 12:45. The doors are not unlocked in the morning until 8:40.

During the past summer the Board constructed a drive-way for the buses at the south side of the school yard, since it was felt that it is safer to load and unload the buses there than at the front of the school. The aim is to avoid having vehicles driving through the school grounds between the school and the south street. We therefore ask that no motor vehicles enter the school grounds from the south from 8:30 in the morning until after the buses have gone at night.

Yours truly,
D. H. Gunn.

AFTERNOON GROUP IRMA UNITED CHURCH W.A. PROGRAM FOR 1955

1st name, Place; 2nd name, Devotionals; 3rd names, Hostesses; 4th name Topic.

February—Mrs. Hutchinson; Mrs. Black; Mrs. E. Fenton and Mrs. Hutchinson; Mrs. M. Enger.

March — Mrs. Enger; Mrs. Knudson; Mrs. Long, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Knudson; Mrs. Inglis.

April—Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Targett; Mrs. McRoberts and Mrs. McLean; Mrs. McFarland.

May—Mrs. Tomlinson; Mrs. Inglis; Mrs. Zoost and Mrs. Allen; Mrs. M. Enger.

June—Mrs. Black; Mrs. McRoberts; Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Brown; Mrs. M. Knudson.

July—Mrs. E. Fenton; Mrs. A. Enger; Mrs. Enger and Mrs. Rohrer; Mrs. Tomlinson.

August — Mrs. Smallwood; Mrs. Rohrer; Mrs. A. Enger and Mrs. Inglis; Mrs. Hutchinson.

September — Mrs. Knudson; Mrs. McKay; Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Tomlinson; Mrs. McRoberts.

October — Mrs. McFarland; Mrs. Tomlinson; Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Scott; Mrs. McLean.

November—Mrs. Long; Mrs. Smallwood; Mrs. Charter and Mrs. Targett; Mrs. H. Black.

December — Mrs. McLean; Rev. H. W. Inglis; Pot Luck Lunch.

Committees

Manse: Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Long.

Fancy Work: Mrs. M. Enger and Mrs. McRoberts; Aprons: Mrs. Black and Mrs. Zoost.

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fahner on the afternoon of Thursday, March 3 at 3 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. E. Rae and Mrs. Prosser; Raffle, Mrs. Loades; Program, Mrs. C. Barber. Topics —United Nations, Mrs. Glasgow; Education, Mrs. H. Barber; Roll Call, What you enjoy most about your children.

Legion Notes

The regular meeting of the Irma Branch will be held in the Legion Hall at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, March 1. All members are asked to make an effort to attend and if possible bring another Veteran with you.

Northern Nuggets

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Barss on the birth of a daughter in Mannville hospital on February 19.

Buffalo Coulee W.I. met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsay on February 17. Twelve members answered the roll call with Why I Belong to the W.I. Plans were made for holding the annual Amateur Hour in Irma late in March—probably on March 30. A supper and social evening to celebrate this W.I.'s 8th anniversary is planned for W.I. members and their families on Mar. 18 at Albert. Mrs. Archie Fleming volunteering to ship an order of woollens to Fairfields before March 31—anyone interested please contact her. Mrs. Claude Ramsay read a very interesting paper for Citizenship on Canada—Land of Promises. Instead of the usual contest following the meeting Mrs. H. Barss demonstrated a very neat and useful way of making one's own bias binding. Next meeting, March 15 (note that this is two days earlier than usual) at Mrs. Edgar Jones. Everyone brings lunch. Contest, Mrs. McRoberts. Roll Call, An Irish Joke. Paper, U.N.O., Mrs. H. Barss.

W.I. Members Please Note

The following corrections are to be made in the Buffalo Coulee W.I. yearly programme printed two weeks ago: October contest, Mrs. Edgar Jones. Nov. Mrs. L. Barss, Mrs. W. E. Ramsay, Mrs. A. Fleming, Mrs. A. Allen.

Local news is a bit scarce this week. Mrs. Clara Campbell of Innisfail has been a visitor at the L. Larson home for a few days, Irene Larson returning with her for a short visit south at the week-end. Ronnie Prior was home from Wetaskiwin at the week-end.

Winners at the Triangle Association Bingo at Education Point Friday night were: Jean Fleming, John Allen, Mrs. P. Miller, Alan McRoberts, Mrs. Glen Hockett, Charlie Pyle, Percy Miller, Mrs. R. McRoberts, Percy Miller, E. Meyer Jr. (consolation Mrs. G. Coultman, Phillip Larson), Jimmy Allen, Cecil Savage—the men's smoker, first prize.

Get your entries ready for the Amateur Hour in Irma, probably on March 30. Watch for further particulars.

Southern Sayings

Alex Cairns is playing on Ralph King's rink in Vermilion bonspiel this week, but Lady Luck seemed to be gone with the wind.

Strawberry Plains W.I. had a very interesting meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Art Long, with twelve members and one visitor present. The little folk had an enjoyable time with Marion in the kitchen. The raffle was won by Mrs. Ted Hill and our Handicraft Convener was there with lots of new and interesting ideas. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ted Hill on March 17. Will try and have the yearly program in next week's paper.

The flu bug has taken hold in the Cairns family at time of writing. Wilma was the only one who had escaped its clutches.

J. Jackson is attending the COIL Board and Annual meeting being held in Saskatoon this week.

No comments on the weather, it doesn't pay.

Will be seeing you at Otto Setter's auction sale, weather and roads permitting.

Public Meeting

in the

LEGION HALL

at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2

Engineers, and members of the Provincial Health Department will be present to explain matters in regard to the proposed Water and Sewer System for the Village of Irma.

This meeting is sponsored by the Irma Board of Trade

Curling News

Two rinks from the Irma Ladies curling club attended the Wainwright open bonspiel on Friday and Saturday of last week. There were 23 ladies rinks in competition but our Irma ladies did the old home town credit. Second in the G.C. were Mrs. M. Enger, Mrs. S. Fenton, Miss Della Symington and Mrs. Anquist. They brought home 4 television stools. First in the third event were Miss Kate Younker, Miss Irene Younker, Mrs. A. Cook and Mrs. N. McMillan, whose prize was four handsome table lamps. It is of interest to note that each Irma rink had lost only 1 game. Miss Younker's rink was not allowed to compete in the second competition because it had not met defeat until in the eighth's of the grand challenge.

The crowning glory came to the Irma men's club last week when Messrs. Larry Meier, V. Torrance, M. Younker and H. Barber went to the city and fulfilled the dream of dreams of every curler—an eight ender—How famous can the Irma curlers get! We are not going into details concerning this momentous event in this issue because we have written to the Journal for the picture which was published of our heroic foursome. When that arrives it shall be given full treatment.

EASTERLY ECHOES

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Sanders on Thursday, March 3. Hostesses are Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Savard. The draw by Mrs. Steele and program by Mrs. J. Savard. This is a Friendship meeting. Anyone wishing to join our W.I. or feeling inclined to just visit for the day will be very welcome to come. Mystery friends of the past year will be revealed.

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Jarrow News

The Jarrow W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Soneff on Tuesday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m. for the first meeting of the new year. Hope to see all members and visitors are always most welcome.

Jimmy Beer was the lucky winner of the bedspread which was drawn for at the Batt dance last Friday night.

Rev. H. W. Inglis will conduct service at the church on Sunday, February 27 at 3 p.m.

The FUA meeting is next Monday evening, February 28 in the Jarrow Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Firkus were city visitors last week-end.

Miss Norine Skori and girl friend were home from Camrose College over the week-end.

Dance at Jarrow Hall this Friday evening, February 25.

Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden Jr. and family of the Batts district were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood.

In honor of Jamie Barker's 7th birthday anniversary on Thursday, February 17, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker, entertained a number of his friends at a supper party.

Mrs. W. Garvie has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in the U.S.A.

Miss Carol Garvie and Miss Cleora Garvie spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgins in the Phillips district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard and Mr. W. Wangsness of Edmonton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons.

To celebrate his 14th birthday anniversary, George Loades entertained 20 young people at his home Sunday evening.

The monthly meeting of the W.I. will be held on Saturday, February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelinski motored to Red Deer last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Zelinski's uncle, the late Mr. R. J. Madder of Penhold. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Ash and Rhea of Viking.

The Kinsella Elks Lodge paid an interlodge visit to the Hardisty Lodge Sunday evening.

Vermilion Elks Newspaper Car Bingo

Numbers previously published:

B	I	N	G	O
4	19	36	47	67
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14	26	44	60	69
15	28	34	46	66
1	24	39	49	71
3	29	31	51	73
6	17	38	58	62
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9		43	52	63
8		37	55	70
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Numbers drawn this week are: G 54; and G 56; O 64 and I 27.

All Bingos, except the Car Bingo, have now been claimed.

Time is running out—Start playing today!

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Spring Bull Sales

Many stockmen and farmers plan to be at Calgary or Edmonton for the Spring Show and Sale. The Calgary Show and Sale starts on March 14 and the Edmonton show and sale is the following week. A visit to one of these events lets us all see what top quality livestock is, so why not plan to spend a day at one of them.

Rat Control

Rats are a problem along the Saskatchewan border but if everyone is aware of the problem and willing to co-operate, we can keep this costly pest under control. Rat control officers are working steadily to find where the rats are and to help the farmers concerned to get rid of them. Unfortunately there are some cases where these Rat Control Officers are not getting proper co-operation and help.

When poisons, help and advice are given free of charge, it is surely not too much for a farmer to give a few minutes of his time to make up bait stations and keep the poison in place. No one wants rats, so everyone should do what he can to keep them out.

Agricultural Short Course

There will be one-day short courses held at Wainwright March 15, Czar March 16 and Chauvin March 17. There will be programs for both men and women on these days. The men's program will cover various fields of agriculture and the women's will deal with some of the different aspects of home making. Watch for more detailed information.

On Monday of this week two nominations were received for the office of councillor for the village namely Mr. C. P. Jones and Mr. F. K. Coffin. Polling will take place on March 7 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the village office.

Donations by Mrs. R. D. Allen to WMS—to the memory of the late Mr. Monte New, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. Charles Johnson of Wainwright; Mrs. Gordon Pettigrew, Millet.

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KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, February 25
"MEN OF THE FIGHTING LADY"
Van Johnson
Technicolor - Family.
Action Picture

Friday, March 4
"THE REDHEAD FROM WYOMING"
Maureen O'Hara Alex Nicol
Technicolor - Family

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Walter Enger, bridegroom elect visited Irma briefly early this week. His mother returned to Edmonton on Wednesday and will attend a trousseau tea for her future daughter-in-law Miss Sandra Campbell. Irma folks wish Walter and Sandra every happiness. Their wedding will take place on Saturday next at Robertson United church.

Miss Shirley Mae Brown was a recent visitor here.

Herd maintenance requires purebred cattle production

The production of purebred cattle is important for the maintenance of any beef herd, Henry P. Holzman, associate animal husbandman at the South Dakota State college told Manitoba Cattlemen. The purebred breeder is the custodian of his breed, and should support it to the point where he will not sell an inferior animal, the speaker stated.

Mr. Holzman, who was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Cattle Breeders' Association of Manitoba, said a beef producer might find it hard to live up to these high ideals, but could soon establish an enviable reputation by so doing.

Some method of gauging cattle production was needed, the speaker pointed out. He described a method gaining in popularity in South Dakota, where cattle production is tabulated, and controlled through continuing tests during the development period of calves.

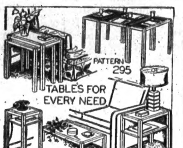
By testing completely, scientific workers in the United States have been able to establish a workable method of selection of young calves who will in turn maintain breed standards.

The speaker related results of tests conducted with 11 purebred herds and one commercial herd in South Dakota. He said by maintaining a constant rate of gain in the animals through proper diet, and by selection of only the top animals for breeding type ratings could be maintained and the herd improved.

Although years of demonstration in the field will be necessary to show that methods and principles developed by research are applicable to practical ranch operations, criticism of the methods can only be made by those unwilling to investigate full results, Mr. Holzman said.

"No one can belittle the contribution made by the show ring in livestock work," Mr. Holzman concluded. "The performance test can only supplement the values developed by the showing, and help to increase these values in the millions of head of livestock which roam our prairies."

Home Workshop



A few ways in which this set of tables may be used are shown in the sketch. There are six large perspective sketches given on the pattern for the different styles shown above. Also the exact details for cutting out the separate pieces fo reach style and assembling the tables illustrated. The variations are almost endless as the lengths, breadths and heights may be altered to suit the space or purpose for which a table is needed. This pattern 295 if ordered separately is 35c or it may be ordered with the Living Room Furniture packet of patterns for making a nice set of utility furniture that the weekend furniture builder may be proud of. The price of the packet is $1.50 postpaid.

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SJA advises best way treat burns

What's your favorite method of treating burns? Do you immediately slap on some greasy substance — butter, vaseline, burn ointment or something similar?

Wrong, says St. John Ambulance. These old-fashioned remedies don't help to any extent in reducing pain—and they greatly complicate the medical treatment of the burned area. There is no effective way of relieving the agonizing pain of a burn except by morphine or some other hypodermic sedative.

Treatment of burns depends on the type, generally speaking, if it's a trivial burn—something you get on the stove or iron—wash it off with an alkaline solution (two teaspoonfuls of baking soda to one pint of sterile water at body temperature), apply a clean dressing and bandage firmly. If it's a serious burn, first remove or cut away clothing over the burned area but do not attempt to pull off the clothing which is stuck. Cover the burned area with a clean dressing and bandage or fasten it securely. Encourage the injured person to drink large quantities of warm fluids such as water or sweet tea. Place him on a stretcher and get him to a hospital as quickly as possible.

The main objectives of first aid for burns are to prevent infection and to replace the body fluids which are quickly lost into the burned tissue.

Often tied in with the treatment of burns is the problem of rescuing someone from a fire. If you have to enter a burning building, here are some useful tips: cover your nose and mouth with a wet cloth to keep out the superheated air which might burn your lungs: move about on your hands and knees—the coolest and purest air will always be near the floor; always feel a door before opening it—if it is hot, open very cautiously to avoid being caught in a blast of flame and hot air.

GREY CUP ON DISPLAY

EDMONTON.—The Grey Cup, symbolic of Canadian football supremacy, has been placed on display in the lobby of the CNR's Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton. The Edmonton Eskimos won the cup by defeating Montreal Alouettes 26 to 25 last fall.

BONUS FOWL

NOBLEFORD, Alta.—Two oversized livers were found in an otherwise normal chicken by Mrs. Robert Todd.

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Can secure two helpful publications

Two recent publications of the Canada Dept. of Agriculture are now available on request from the Experimental Station at Lethbridge. They have been prepared by the Animal Husbandry Branch of the Station. "Wool Production in Canada" is the title of one, and "The Feeding Value of Damaged Grain" the other.

Dr. S. B. Slen is the author of the first named. From a brief history of wool production in Canada he continues through a description of wool characteristics to methods of harvesting the wool clip and wool marketing. Under characteristics of wool are discussed fineness of wool, length and strength of fibre, crimp, color, felting, properties, elasticity, yield and shrinkage. Shearing information provided deals with time, fundamentals and methods of shearing, shearing sheds, and equipment. Included also in the bulletin are suggestions on selection for increased wool production and a useful glossary of common wool terms.

"The Feeding Value of Damaged Grain" was prepared by Dr. Frank Whiting, Animal Nutritionist at the Lethbridge Experimental Station. Dr. Whiting has been able to present feeding experiences covering a wide area. Frozen, rusted, moldy, heated fire-damaged, smutty and ergot-infested grains are discussed and their feeding value for cattle, sheep, swine and poultry assessed. Always useful information, the bringing together of this material should prove more than usually valuable following a season like that of the past.

Both or either of these bulletins may be obtained from the Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alberta. 3128

Manitoba dairy meeting set for Feb. 22

The Manitoba Dairy Association and the Dairy Manufacturers' Association of Manitoba will hold their annual convention in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 22nd to 24th.

The convention will mark the 70th Annual Meeting of the Manitoba Dairy Association and will have as its theme "Seventy Years of Progress, 1886-1955".

The meeting will also be the occasion of the 31st annual meeting of the Manitoba Buttermakers' Association, the 29th annual meeting of the Dairy Cattle Breeders Association, the 28th annual meeting of the Manitoba Branch, Holstein-Friesian Association, the 21st annual meeting of the Cheese Manufacturers' Association of Manitoba, and the 9th annual meeting of the Manitoba Cheese-makers' Association.

Other groups holding annual meetings during the Convention will be the Manitoba Jersey Breeders' Club, the Manitoba Ayrshire Breeders' Club and the Manitoba Artificial Breeders' Association.

Among the outstanding speakers for the convention are Dr. W. E. Petersen, University of Minnesota; E. B. Kellogg, Secretary of the Milk Industry Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Grant Carlyle, President of the National Dairy Council; D. M. Beattie of the Dairy Products Division, Ottawa; Miss Marie Fraser, Food Editor of the Dairy Foods Service Bureau, Toronto; C. H. P. Killick, Manitoba Dairy Commissioner.

ARTHRITIS WEAPONS

CALGARY.—Rest, adequate diet and early treatment are three of the chief weapons being used in the fight against arthritis, Dr. Ovid O. Meyer of Wisconsin told medical men recently. He said "miracle drugs are not very helpful in treatment of the common types of arthritis."

Water rapidly becoming critical natural resource

President Eisenhower's warning that water is rapidly becoming the most critical natural resource of the U.S. points up the habitual shortages of fresh water in many parts.

Water, the lifeblood of all living things, is also the lifeblood of industry. The production of a ton of finished steel, for example, requires 64,000 gallons.

As the U.S. grows, says the National Georgraphic Society, it gulps down water in ever-increasing quantities. The current demand for public use, industry and irrigation totals an estimated 200 billion gallons a day or 73,000 billion gallons a year.

Falling water tables and squabbles over water rights have plagued the West and Southwest U.S. for years. More recently, lingering droughts have siphoned off wells, ponds and streams in the south. Summertime rationing is becoming common in Eastern cities.

Problem of distribution

Nature, however, is not rationing rain. The Nation's total rainfall continues to average 30 inches a year: a superabundance of 1,570,000 billion gallons. The basic problem is distribution.

The Herculean task or replenishing water in arid zones or cities where demand is outreaching supply is being approached in several ways: conservation measures such as antipollution and re-use of water, helping nature to increase supplies in areas of scarcity, and conversion of fresh water from the sea. Some methods are old, others new and visionary.

Interior Secretary Douglas McKay says economical conversion of sea water and reclamation of contaminated water offer two of the most promising fields for research.

Several large distillation units are actually operating at oil refineries in remote, sun-baked spots. The largest of these, on the Persian Gulf, supplies 72,000 gallons a day for the Kuwait Oil Company.

Age-old dream

Unlimited sweet water from the salty set is an age-old dream. But present distillation systems are still too costly for general use, the Rand Corporation found in a recent survey. Depending on the process, the cost is $150 to $1200 per acre foot compared to $150 to $50 for natural fresh water in the United States.

Known principles of laundering sewage may eventually provide industry and agriculture with usable water, and science is looking for an economical way to treat industrial wastes.

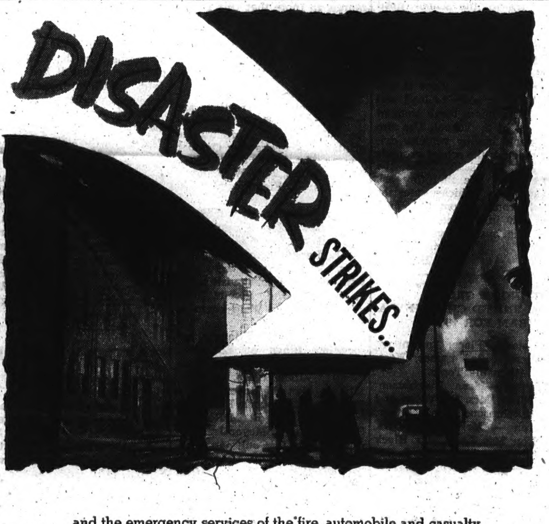
Hydrologists are studying other schemes, notably surface treatment of watershed lands to stimulate greater insoak of rain and snow. Denuded land sheds water like a tin roof, causing floods and loss of fertile topsoil. Reforesting, proper vegetative cover, contour plowing and construction of small detention dams help the earth to absorb rainfall.

WINTER DUCKS

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.—A flock of more than 200 ducks are wintering in this area, Ralph Bailey, ardent duck hunter, recognized them as mallards. The birds are keeping the odd small pothole open and eating off the few bare stubble spots in the fields.

DRIVE-INS

REGINA.—Drive-in theatres are becoming a common sight in Saskatchewan, which had 37 at last count. Proprietors like them because they increase movie-going by younger married couples who can take small children with them in the car.



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Always Dependable

PEGGY —By Chuck Thurston

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Marked by tag

By JOHN T. KIERAN

"YES, Sergeant," Flypaper Haley was saying, "this job was pulled by Joe Tabor, all right. There hasn't been another cracksman in town for a year. Seems like birds like him would have more sense after getting their wings clipped once. He's back, you know, to marry that girl."

"Yes. And it's too bad for her," the old sergeant said. "She's certainly stuck by him, I'll say that. And he repays her by getting in deeper than ever within a week after he gets out."

"I'll say he's in deeper'n ever. I don't guess he figured on killing old Hagan. Just thought he'd crack the safe and have a lot of money to get married on. He no doubt knew the store'd had a big sale that day."

"Well, I'm sorry for her," commented the other. "After all the disgrace and her sticking by him the two years he was in stir. It kinda looks like he'd get it for good this time."

He and Flypaper — who had gained his nickname by his persistency on the trail of a criminal —went down to Tabor's cell. The young fellow was sitting disconsolately on his bunk. He seemed a decent appearing, average looking fellow. The face he turned to the men was not at all furtive or sly. The girl was there with him, standing outside the cell. Traces of tears were on her face. She looked at the sergeant half in fear, half in appeal, twisting a limp handkerchief between her fingers.

"Well Tabor, you certainly got yourself in good this time, didn't you?" asked the sergeant.

Tabor didn't answer at first. Two years in prison had taught him taciturnity and caution. Then finally he answered. "Sergeant, I admit I had it coming to me two years ago, even if I wasn't in on the actual safe blowing. I got in with that gang before I met this girl, and before I knew it I was doing time for the whole bunch. They deserted me, just let me ride. But when I saw how she stuck to me, I'd avoid even the appearance of evil after I got out."

Too bad you couldn't have stuck to your resolution like she stuck to you."

Tabor had nothing more to say, and in a minute more Flypaper and the sergeant left. The last thing the latter saw was the girl's trying to hold back more tears. "It's a shame, a shame," he muttered. "An attractive girl. She oughta get more out of life than this."

The safe in The Central Clothing Store had been blown late Saturday night. Old Hagan, the merchant policeman, hearing the explosion, had opened the door with his skeleton key and rushed in. A bullet had ended his life. Earlier in the evening Flypaper Haley had seen Tabor swing off a freight, and that was evidence enough for him who did it. And to add what further proof was necessary, Andrews, manager of the clothing store, had quickly identified Tabor as the man who had peered into the window late that night when all but he had left the place.

The sergeant walked down to The Central just as Andrews was unlocking the door. "Hard luck," he greeted the slender, pleasant young man. "But we might still be able to get that money back for you."

"I hope so!" Andrews replied fervently. "Else it'll probably be the gate for me as manager. I had no business to leave that much money in the safe. But we were so busy with the sale about three o'clock that I forgot to go to the bank."

"About what time did it happen?"

"Oh—well, it was after midnight, anyhow."

"That would have given Tabor plenty of time to have done it after he hit town."

"Yes. It wasn't done any earlier than that. And Tabor's the man I saw peering into the window. I recognized him again the minute Haley took me to see him."

"I take it that you were here until about twelve, then?"

"Yes. And the lateness was why Tabor took so little pains to conceal himself when he looked in, I guess. Probably thought everyone was gone." He paused. "But I happened to have quite a bit of work to do, getting ready for Monday's trade, taking the sale tags off of everything left from the sale and all that."

They went over to the shattered safe. The sergeant examined some of the charred pieces of clothing that had been piled over and in front of the safe to muffle the explosion. "Set smoldering when the soup went off, I see." He paused. "It was bad enough for him to do this without killing Old Hagan."

He straightened up. "Let's go over to the jail. Maybe two of us can make him talk. I've got something here that may throw some light on the affair."

In a few minutes they were in his office. Flypaper had his feet cocked on the desk, and the sergeant sat down, putting his up on the other side. Rolling a cigar around in his mouth he regarded his fellow officer with a triumphant eye. Andrews took the one extra chair.

"Andrews," the sergeant asked, "You say you stayed in the store until after quitting time to take the sale tags off the left-overs, so's no one could claim them at the sale price Monday morning?"

"Exactly. If I hadn't—"

"Well," the officer broke in irrelevantly, "I lied to you just a little. I wanted to get you to jail, peaceful like."

"What do you mean!" Andrews rose in anger from his chair.

"Careful now! Next time you try to shift robbery and murder onto an innocent man, be sure you don't tell a false story why you hung around the scene of crime. You hadn't meant to say anything about that. But you had to when I asked how you happened to be there late enough to see Tabor. But listen! You yourself blew the safe so's the robbery would look like an outside job. And all those pieces of clothing you piled around it still had sale tags on 'em!"

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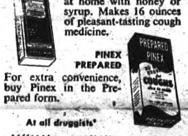

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Funny and Otherwise

A vicar was taking one of the young men of his parish to task.

"Tom," he said, gravely, "I hear that you have been raising false hopes in several maiden hearts. Rumour says that you're engaged to one girl in this village, to another in Little Mudford, and to a third in Ditchley. How can you do such a thing?"

With an uneasy grin Tom replied: "Well, sir, I've got a motor-bike."

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A speaker was lecturing on forest preservation. "How many of you," he asked, "have done anything to conserve our forest resources?"

Silence ruled for several seconds, then a meek voice from the rear of the hall answered, "I once shot a woodpecker."

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An old lady went to the post office to mail a package, and fearing she didn't put on the right amount of stamps, asked the clerk to weigh it.

After weighing it, the clerk told her she had used too many.

"Oh, good heavens," she said, "I do hope it won't go too far."

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Zoo Visitor: "Does the giraffe get a sore throat if he gets wet feet?"

Keeper: "Yes, but not for a week after."

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Pat, a truck driver, stopped suddenly on the highway. The car behind him crashed into the rear of the truck and its owner sued the Irishman.

"Why didn't you hold out your hand," the judge asked.

"Well," replied Pat, "if he couldn't see the truck, how could he have seen my hand."

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Willie Smith was destined to be a great violinist — at least, so thought Mrs. Smith. But one evening while Willie was practising on his fiddle, Mrs. Smith got a bit of a shock. Her husband stamped in from the garden and glared fiercely at his son.

"Why the dickens didn't you tell me that Willie was going to practise on his violin tonight?" he demanded. I've just spent half an hour oiling the gate!"

GOOD FURNITURE

REGINA. — Fred Furby has filled his home with fine pieces of furniture made by himself. His proudest achievement is a grandfather clock, for which he imported the clockworks from England.

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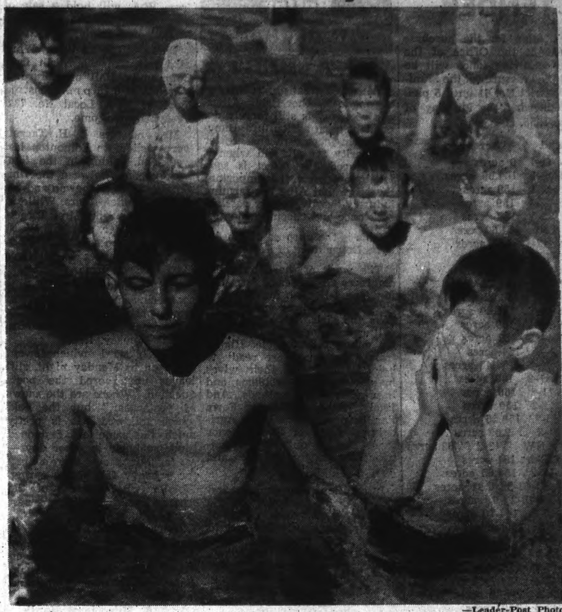

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THESE Saskatchewan boys and girls are some of the 65,000 who have received free instruction in Swimming and Water Safety from competent volunteer instructors trained by your Red Cross during the past nine years. In 1954, over 14,000 pupils joined in 360 classes at 86 different places throughout this prairie province; 5,000 earned swimming awards. This National programme is in operation from Coast to Coast and it's main objective is to prevent needless loss of life by drowning. Each year approximately 1,000 persons lose their lives, in water mishaps across Canada. The program is in action both in cities and small rural areas. Any community having a Red Cross Branch and a suitably safe swimming area may participate. There have been numerous lives saved by young pupils who knew what to do when a companion was in trouble. Instructors have made hundreds of rescues because they are trained in life saving skills. Competent swimmers over 18 years of age who are willing to receive free training as instructors, are urged to offer their services to aid the Society in expanding this life-saving work.

Other National services carried out by Red Cross include Free Blood and Plasma transfusions to all who require them. Disaster relief to individual families or whole communities. Outpost hospitals and nursing stations to serve those who are long distances from medical aid. Hospitalized veterans welfare service which includes arts and craft training, movies, personal services and the operation of eight lodges connected to D.V.A. Hospitals.

These are some of the reasons why the Red Cross is a good neighbor to all those in need.

Newfoundland club member wins National 4-H essay competition

Miss Shirley Brown, Newfoundland and Harvey Kingdon, Manitoba, stood first and second in the annual national 4-H essay competition sponsored by the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs and open to the 116 provincial winners who attended the 1954 National 4-H Club Week. The contestants wrote about their impressions of the trip. Books will be awarded by the council as prizes.

This is the first time that a 4-H member from Newfoundland has won the essay competition. Miss Brown has been enrolled in local garden and clothing clubs for the past four years and has won several achievement awards. In addition, she was named to represent Newfoundland on the 1954 National 4-H Council.

The following is a list of the ten top ranking essays, followed by the essay submitted by Miss Brown:

Shirley L. Brown, Musgraveton-Bonavista Bay Clothing Club, Nfld.; Harvey Kingdon, Binscarth Poultry Club, Man.; Eileen Klebaum, Abbotsford 4-H Poultry Club; Diane Snyder, Winterbourne Food Club, Ont.; Lois Smith, Chilliwack 4-H Clothing Club, B.C.; Elaine Flock, Eastman 4-H Food Club, Sask.; Helen Fringer, Ridgeview 4-H Clothing Club, Alta.; Barbara Andrews, Chilliwack 4-H Clothing Club, B.C.; Paddy Conroy, Abbotsford 4-H Poultry Club, B.C.; Jean Webb, Economy Foods Club, Nova Scotia.

Winning essay

I was very glad, after the elimination contests were held in our province, to learn that I had won the trip to National 4-H Club Week in Toronto. All during the year I had worked hard to complete my 4-H project requirements and to take an active part in all club activities.

One of the chief benefits of my trip to National Club Week, I think, was the opportunity of meeting and exchanging ideas with fellow 4-H club members all across Canada. The conducted bus tour of Toronto, which started off the week's activities, was a fine idea because it gave us an opportunity to actually see the city which was to be our headquarters for the week.

The Friendship Party held after the national competitions were over was very enjoyable. It was thrilling for me to watch television for the first time. Our visit to the University of Toronto was one of the most profitable of the week's activities. From the talk by Dr. Sidney Smith, and the group discussion which followed, I realized the serious side of the week's program. Meeting, and listening to talks by various prominent people across the Dominion was most informative.

Visiting Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Ottawa, the parliament buildings, seeing a professional hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens and the Horse Show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair was most interesting. The luncheon at Canada Packers, the buffet supper at the Royal York Hotel, dinner at the Brant Inn and especially the entertainment which followed was very enjoyable. It was interesting to attend a service at the Metropolitan United church.

The highlight of the week for me was the visit to the Royal Winter Fair. By living on a small farm, that visit made me realize the important role that agriculture plays in the life of Canada.

The program which the 4-H club delegates staged at the annual banquet entitled, "Learning by Doing" was a grand idea. It gave the representatives of the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs who attended, a representative sample of what the 4-H club members do at the local level during the year.

All the 4-H club delegates who attended national week should be very grateful to the various departments of agriculture, the large number of business companies and all, who through their financial support, help and co-operation made our national week possible.

Through my trip to the 1954 National 4-H Club Week, I have gained a much broader view of the country in which I live. I have been inspired to do all I can to interest others in, and develop the 4-H movement in my province as well as to help improve rural living and to become a better national and international citizen. National 4-H Club Week has been the most memorable, enjoyable and educational one of my life.

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Land	Acres
SW 34-41-1	9 acres
NW 9-42-1	104.60 acres
SW 15-42-1	159 acres
SW 23-42-1	159 acres
NE 24-42-1	160 acres
SE 26-42-1	134.60 acres
NW 35-42-1	159 acres
SW 35-42-1	159 acres
NE 35-42-1	48.30 acres
NW 2-43-1	155.22 acres
NW 5-43-1	156.02 acres
SW 18-44-1	156.69 acres
NW 28-44-1	159 acres
SW 28-44-1	161 acres
SE 30-44-1	154 acres
NW 18-45-1	152.40 acres
NW 36-41-2	160 acres
SW 36-41-2	160 acres
NE 36-41-2	159 acres
SE 18-42-2	158.56 acres
NW 8-43-2	152.98 acres
S. of Ry. NW 12-43-2	92.62 acres
NW 16-43-2	161 acres
SW 16-43-2	154.65 acres
Pr. NE 18-43-2	0.91 acres
Pr. SE 28-43-2	10 acres
SW 24-45-2	144.70 acres
NW 6-42-3	160 acres
NW 16-42-3	160 acres
SE 25-42-3	160 acres
NE 21-43-3	136.36 acres
SW 23-43-3	154.74 acres
SE 23-43-3	154.80 acres
SW 18-42-4	159 acres
NE 18-42-4	159 acres
SE 25-42-4	159 acres
SE 12-43-4	160 acres
SE 31-43-4	160 acres
SE 7-44-4	158.69 acres
NE 8-44-4	160 acres
SE 8-44-4	160 acres
SW 8-47-4	106.60 acres
NE 8-47-4	15.30 acres
SE 8-47-4	156.50 acres
NE 20-43-5	160 acres
SE 20-43-5	160 acres
SE 23-43-5	161 acres
SW 26-43-5	157.10 acres
NE 26-43-5	160 acres
SE 26-43-5	161 acres
SW 27-43-5	161 acres
SW 35-43-5	160 acres
SE 35-43-5	160 acres
SW 4-45-5	159 acres
NW 5-45-5	160 acres
SW 5-45-5	159 acres
NE 6-45-5	160 acres
SW 20-45-5	78.76 acres
SE 36-45-5	160 acres
NE 2-47-5	161 acres
NE 12-47-5	111.50 acres
SE 12-47-5	161 acres
NE 14-47-5	160 acres
SE 20-47-5	47.20 acres
NW 22-47-5	158.71 acres
NW 24-47-5	161 acres
SW 24-47-5	161 acres
SE 24-47-5	150.50 acres
SW 14-43-6	161 acres
SE 14-43-6	161 acres
SW 18-43-6	161 acres
SW 20-43-6	161 acres
PT L/S 16 NE 19-45-6	10 acres
L/S 13 NW 30-45-6	20 acres
NE 6-46-6	160 acres
SE 6-46-6	157 acres
NW 28-46-6	153.21 acres
NE 5-45-7	160 acres
NE 12-46-7	135.30 acres
NW 6-44-9	161 acres
NW 7-44-9	161 acres
SE 9-44-9	161 acres
SW 10-44-9	160 acres
SE 10-44-9	160 acres
SW 18-44-9	161 acres
NW 8-47-9	161 acres
SW 8-47-9	161 acres
NE 8-47-9	161 acres
SE 16-47-9	161 acres
SE 18-48-9	158.10 acres
SE 2-46-10	160 acres
NW 24-47-10	160 acres
NE 15-48-10	160 acres
NE 16-48-10	154.10 acres

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CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary Treasurer.

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Although great progress is being made in other fields, Alberta's economy is still largely dependent upon agriculture. Buoyant farm income means greater prosperity for all, and when it is reduced, the effect is soon felt by everyone. It is important therefore that Alberta's farming industry be given every possible assistance and encouragement.

This is the purpose of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

The work of the department embraces all phases of farm living. The 4-H Club movement is actively encouraged among farm boys and girls. Schools of Agriculture offer practical training for young farm people. Highly trained personnel are ready to help farmers and their wives in solving their problems and improving their methods. And finally, Alberta's Master Farm Family program and the Agricultural Hall of Fame honor those making outstanding contributions to agriculture and their communities.

In addition to supervisors and technicians at headquarters, the department maintains a staff of 47 district agriculturists and 16 district home economists working out of 42 centres throughout the Province. These men and women bring the latest scientific knowledge of farming and farm management and of home-making directly into the home. Every year they hold thousands of public meetings and office interviews, and stand ready at all times to advise and assist farm men and women in every possible way.

In addition to this, district agriculturists direct the 4-H Club program in their districts. This young people's program is increasing in interest and importance all over Alberta. By participating in various 4-H Club projects, the farm boy and girl learn by doing. The purpose of the program is to encourage and assist farm young people not only to appreciate better farming and home-making methods, but to become better citizens and active leaders in their communities.

The department maintains Schools of Agriculture at Olds, Vermilion and Fairview. Here again the purpose is to encourage young people to make farming their vocation, and those who complete the courses return to their homes with a practical knowledge of how to make the best of their opportunities in agriculture.

Minimum entrance age to one of the three schools is sixteen years and applicants should have at least Grade VIII standing. Regular courses in both agriculture and home economics extend through two terms lasting from October to early April.

The three schools can accommodate about 500 students. All young people taking the courses benefit from the experience and training gained, and many of those who have graduated now occupy important positions in public service and municipal government.

Established in 1949, Alberta's Master Farm Family program has a two-fold objective: to give official recognition to families who have made an outstanding success of farming, family relationships and community living, and also to inspire others to follow the example of those who have earned the award. There is no doubt that the Master Farm Family program has given impetus to "Good Farming—Right Living—Clear Thinking" in this Province.

The highest honor which the Department of Agriculture can bestow upon a farmer is to name him to the Agricultural Hall of Fame. So far five Albertans have gained this great distinction. The achievements of those so honored will be remembered for all time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IS YOUR BUSINESS

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OPTOMETRIST
D. A. Mathieson, R.O., 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta, will be in the Irma Hotel Monday, March 7 at 2:30 p.m. For appointment see Mrs. Lang at the Drug Store.

Local News

The evening group of the Irma W.A. will hold a sale of home cooking in the Irma Food Market on Saturday, March 5.

There will be a Military Whist card party at the North Irma Community Hall on Saturday, March 5 at 8:15 p.m. sponsored by Ross FUA Local No. 732. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett were visitors to Edmonton last week-end, taking in the final hockey game between the University of Saskatchewan and the Alberta Golden Bears. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Targett visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickelton who send their kindest remembrances to all their old friends at Irma.

The Buffalo Coulee W.I. is sponsoring an Amateur Hour in Irma, probably on March 30. Please send your entries to Mrs. Claude Ramsay, Irma.

The blizzard which swept down on us Monday night, still leaves unanswered the poets question, "Where are the snows of yesteryear," but the cold which followed it is pretty much the same old fashioned kind we knew in other days—as for our snow, there's time for a heavy fall before spring. Wonder what became of the sparrow we saw building a nest last week.

There will be a meeting of the Ross FUA No. 732 in the North Irma Community Hall on Monday, February 28 at 8 p.m. Please note change of day and date.

Mrs. A. Miles is at Hardisty this week looking after her daughter Mrs. F. Bronson who has had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Fischer Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer attended the funeral at Millet on Thursday, February 17 of Mrs. G. Pettigrew, who had lost her life in a car accident. Mr. Pettigrew, brother of Mrs. Fischer Sr., is improving but expects to spend the next two months in hospital due to injuries received in the crash. All seven of the Pettigrew children were home to attend their mother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Clumstad and family were Edmonton visitors last week-end.

A donation to the Cerebral Palsy fund in memory of the late Mr. S. M. New has been made by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard.

Mrs. Torrance Sr. of Islay is visiting here at the home of her son Vic.

Alice Tomlinson is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Don't forget the Tea and Bake Sale sponsored by the Royal Purple Lodge in the Legion Hall on Saturday, March 19.

Remember to attend the Women's World Day of Prayer services to be held in the Irma United church on February 25 at 3 p.m.

Congratulations to Mr. Larry Meier who attended the Alberta Locker Plant convention held in Edmonton at the Macdonald hotel last week and again won third prize for tenderized ham.

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Resident Naval Overseers Office,
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(L. Section)

Notice to Ratepayers

Bylaw 427 of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 reads in part "add by the way of a penalty on the last day of February in each year an amount of 5% to any and all unpaid taxes which remain payable and unpaid at that date, and which become due and payable in any preceding year."

Kindly govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

4-11-18-25

Election Notice

ELECTION BY ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for Councillors for Electoral Divisions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 for the year 1955 and the Election will take place on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1955, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Divisions have been provided with the following Polls:

DIVISION 1
Poll No. 1 is at Legion Hall, Chauvin.
Poll No. 2 is at Curling Rink, Ribstone.
Poll No. 3 is at Prosperity School.

DIVISION 2
Poll No. 1 is at McCafferty School.
Poll No. 2 is at Doctor's Office, Edgerton.

DIVISION 3
Poll No. 1 is at Edinglassie School.
Poll No. 2 is at Battle River School.
Poll No. 3 is at Pelican School.
Poll No. 4 is at Saddle Hills School.
Poll No. 5 is at Giles School.

DIVISION 4
Poll No. 1 is at Home of George Turnbull, N.W. 23-44-5.
Poll No. 2 is at Greenshields Hall.
Poll No. 3 is at Grangedale Hall.
Poll No. 4 is at Municipal Office, Wainwright.

DIVISION 5
Poll No. 1 is at Home of John Roberts, N½ 34-46-5.
Poll No. 2 is at Home of W. Rathwell, N.W. 8-46-6.
Poll No. 3 is at Fabyan Hall.
Poll No. 4 is at Passchendale School.
Poll No. 5 is at Plaxtonville School.

DIVISION 6
Poll No. 1 is at Home of Gerald Scott, N.W. 16-44-8.
Poll No. 2 is at Village of Irma, Village Office.
Poll No. 3 is at Roseberry Hall.

DIVISION 7
Poll No. 1 is at Home of Percy Miller.
Poll No. 2 is at Home of Earl Prior, N.W. 21-47-8.
Poll No. 3 is at Batts School.
Poll No. 4 is at North Community Hall, S.W. 14-48-9.

I will, at Wainwright, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1955, at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the results of the Election.

Given under my hand at Wainwright, this 21st day of February, 1955.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

25-4-11-18c

GEORGE MYREN DOING WELL IN U.S. BRONC RIDING

(From The Viking News)

George Myren, local bronc rider, is doing alright in the U.S. rodeos according to press clippings received.

At Denver, Colorado, and Fort Worth, Texas, he took first money for bareback bronc riding, and at Yuma, Arizona, took third for bareback riding and copped prize money amounting to $697.00. George expects to take in several other stampedes before returning home in June.